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**SYSTEM** 

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## SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(B)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment dated February 8, 2005 has been received concerning the above-identified application. The Notice states that applicants failed to file a proper reply to an Office Action mailed on March 19, 2004.

In fact, a response to the Office Action was filed by facsimile on May 3, 2004. Enclosed are copies of the response, the fax cover sheet indicating that the fax was sent to Examiner Lawrence B. Williams at 703-746-8723 and a Job Status Report indicating that the fax was transmitted and received.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b) applicants respond as follows:

- (1) Promptly after being notified that the Patent Office did not have a copy of applicants' earlier response, applicants' representative submitted to the Patent Office by fax on February 1, 2005 copies of the response of May 3, 2004, the fax cover sheet and the Job Status Report.

  Copies of the fax cover sheet and the Job Status Report for the February 1, 2005 transmission are enclosed.
  - (2) Copies of the transmission of May 3, 2004 are enclosed.

(3) Applicants' representative provided a certification of facsimile transmission at the bottom of the first page of the transmission of May 3, 2004. A copy of the sending unit's report confirming transmission of the fax of May 3, 2004 is submitted under the title Job Status Report.

In review of the foregoing, it is submitted that a response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004 was timely filed by fax transmission on May 3, 2004 and that the present application should be reinstated.

No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and all required extension of time fees throughout the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order No. 060889-0026-US).

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Thank you